

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 4 Jul 61	2. LOCATION Bethlehem, Connecticut	12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 0010 GMT 040510Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar	5. SOURCE Civilian
6. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 15 min	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1
9. COURSE NR	10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Round, distinct form at first, twinkled later when passing overhead. Size of quarter, bright red. Appeared 0° elev, 270° az. Disappeared 50° elev, 110° az. Straight path--slow apparent motion. Seemed to disappear behind high thin clouds to SE.	
		11. COMMENTS Presence of just 1 light rules out possibility of a/c, especially when only 1 red light was seen when it was overhead. Additional info fm witness indicates that another individual made a similar observation, and this individual determined objt was a helium filled weather balloon released by an artist. Artist released balloons on 4 and 5 Jul 61. Objt in question was probably balloon released on 4 July.

PRIORITY

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1960-61 STATE MEET, OKLA.

REFLECTIONS AND

MATERIALS AND METHODS

INTERROGER SON SPONSORISATEUR

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FM 57AIRDIV WESTOVER AFB MASS

TO RJNFAL/ADC ENT AFB COLO

RJEZSN/26AIRDIV HANCOCK FLD NY

RJEDSQ/ATIC WPAFB OHIO

RJEZHQ/COFS USAF

RJEZHQ/OSAF WASH DC

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UNCLAS 99DCOI 7937. FOR AFCIN AND SAFIS.

REFERENCE AFR 230-2. PARAGRAPH 15.

A. (1) ROUND - DISTINCT FORM AT FIRST, TWINKLED LATER WHEN
PASSING OVERHEAD.

(2) QUARTER DOLLAR

(3) BRIGHT RED

(4) 1

(5) N/A

(6) NONE

(7) NONE

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(8) NONE

(9) NONE

B. (1) RED LIGHT ON WESTERN HORIZON WHERE NO LIGHTS ARE NOR-
MALLY PRESENT.

(2) 0 DEGREE ELEV - 270 DEGREE AZ.

(3) 50 DEGREE ELEV - 112 DEGREE AZ.

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(8) NONE

(9) NONE

B. (1) RED LIGHT ON WESTERN HORIZON WHERE NO LIGHTS ARE NORMALLY PRESENT.

(2) 0 DEGREE ELEV - 270 DEGREE AZ.

(3) 53 DEGREE ELEV - 113 DEGREE AZ.

(4) STRAIGHT PATH - SLOW APPARENT MOTION.

(5) SEEMED TO DISAPPEAR BEHIND HIGH THIN CLOUDS TO S.E.

(6) 15 MIN.

C. (1) GROUND VISUAL.

(2) NONE.

(3) N/A.

D. (1) 0510Z - 0925Z 4 JUL 61

(2) NIGHT.

E. WESTERN SIDE OF TOWN OF BETHLEHEM, CONN. HOUSE IS [REDACTED] ON [REDACTED] - [REDACTED].

F. (1) [REDACTED], AGE 46, BETHLEHEM, CONN, VET, DR.

[REDACTED] IS CAPT, USAFR, PILOT, WW II.

(2) N/A.

G. (1) CAVU - HIGH THIN CLOUDS TO SE.

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(2) SURFACE - 300/4, 6,000 FT - 270/25, 12,000 FT - 250/35, 16,000 FT - 250/45, 20,000 FT - 250/60, 30,000 FT - 230/75, 50,000 FT - 230/30, 60,000 FT -

(3) 12,000 FT

(4) 15 MI

(5) 6,000 FT SCATTERED - 10,000 FT BROKEN

(6) NONE

H. NONE.

I. NONE.

J. NO INFO AVAILABLE.

20,000 FT - 200/00, 00,000 FT -

(3) 10,000 FT

(4) 15 MI

(5) 8000 FT SCATTERED - 10,000 FT BROKEN

(6) NONE

H. NONE.

I. NONE.

J. NO INFO AVAILABLE.

K. MAJ ROBERT F. NELSON, CHIEF, COMBAT INTELLIGENCE BRANCH,
INTELLIGENCE DIV, 99TH BOMB WING, WESTOVER AFB MASS.

DR. [REDACTED] STATES THAT HE HAS SEEN TRANSITORY AERIAL
PHENOMENA WHEN FLYING BUT THAT THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THAT
HE HAS EVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE THIS. HE SAID THAT THE SIGH-
TING COULD BE CORROBORATED BY TWO YOUNG BOYS, AGE 15 WHO
WERE PRESENT.

L. NONE

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